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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISCRIMINATORY PORT CHARGES

1. URUGUAYAN-FLAG VESSELS CALLING AT U.S. PORTS ARE EXEMPTED BY AN ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FROM PAYING LIGHT MONEY (GENERALLY SPEAKING, LIGHT MONEY WOULD BE USED FOR THE UPKEEP OF LIGHTHOUSES, BUOYS, AND OTHER NAVIGATIONAL AIDS), AND FROM PAYING TONNAGE TAXES ANY HIGHER THAN THOSE THAT WOULD BE PAID BY US-FLAG VESSELS. THE EXEMPTION WAS GRANTED, OF COURSE, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MERCHANT SHIPPING (AIMS) THAT U.S.-FLAG VESSELS PAY LIGHT MONEY OF NEW PESOS 0.04 PER NET REGISTERED TON AT URUGUAYAN PORTS, BUT THAT URUGUAYAN-FLAG VESSELS PAY NONE, ACCORDING TO DECREE 85/975; THAT URUGUAYAN-FLAG VESSELS RECEIVE A 25 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON WHARFAGE AND DOCKAGE FEES; AND THAT URUGUAYAN-FLAG VESSELS ARE EXCUSED

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FROM PAYING A FEE OF NEW PESOS 17.64 PER EACH THOUSAND

REGISTERED TONS FOR EACH DAY VESSELS ARE ALONGSIDE WITHOUT
WORKING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE DETERMINE IF THESE REPORTS
ARE CORRECT, AND INFORM DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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